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Docket No. 26.2.C99/USA

In re Application of: )  
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Benjamin A. Street et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/765,714 )  
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For POWERED ZRT SAND ) Examiner  
GROOMING VEHICLE AND )  
GROOMING BRUSH RAKE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

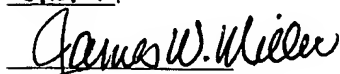
Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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